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BASSANO "THE BEAUTIFUL"

Seattle Investor Portrays The Town, A Few Years From Now

Formation of a Lake at the Dam Will Result in Pleasant Summer Resort Being Formed—Some Good Advice Given.

"Bassano has an exceptional opportunity for being one of the most popular towns in the district for miles around, and as far as I can see its prospects for future development are brighter than any town in the district."

Thus spoke L. V. Morse, of the Morse Investment Co., Seattle, a experienced and far sighted business man who spent a day or so in town this week looking over Bassano. Mr. Morse painted a picture of the future Bassano which was very bright. The acquisition of a lake four miles long, such as it will be provided by the dam reservoir, will make Bassano a popular place in the summer time. Mr. Morse said. Boulevard along the lakeshore with trees planted in profusion, pleasant parks, handsome summer cottages, with a bathing place would contrast the vicinity of the lake into a typical watering place which would attract summer visitors galore and which would be of inestimable benefit to Bassano.

AN ATTRACTIVE PLACE
"Really, your town would be one of the most attractive places in Alberta with such a resort and in time I can see nothing for it but that Bassano is going to blossom into a city."

Mr. Morse was through this country twenty years ago and can testify firsthand to the extraordinary progress Western Canada has made. He first saw the country when it was a wilderness. He believes the C. P. R. are spot on here. "Other towns are being founded only for the sake of being founded."

But here is the C. P. R. spending several millions right at your door for the advantage of the entire district and Bassano cannot help but benefit to an extraordinary degree. When the town booms the general progress will not be so in many other instances," he said.

FAST POWER OBTAINABLE

That 10,000 h. p. will be developed here is a splendid sign for the future of the town in the Seattle gentleman's opinion. He says the railway company must eventually have something big in store for the town when such an enormous quantity of power will be developed.

Mr. Morse left on Wednesday for Seattle with the promise that he would return. He is extremely confident that the Bassano of the future will be a busy bustling place of many thousands. One thing he commented upon was the apparent oddness of Calgary people towards this town. The cause of this he could not explain but suggested that little effort is being made in Calgary to place Bassano's advantage before the public and he has been in few towns of this size in Alberta which have such splendid prospects.

PLANT TREES

He suggested the taking of steps to beautify Bassano. Trees could be planted, lawns and flower beds made attractive and care taken to keep the streets clean. A pretty town attracts people and helps a lot.

ANOTHER NEWCOMER

William McLean, formerly manager of a general store in Pelly, Ont., has just arrived in Bassano. Mr. McLean is heartily welcomed in Bassano.

Petition to That End sent to William Whyte, Vice-President of C. P. R. by Citizens

Bassano is after the C. P. R. The citizens of Bassano and Medicine Hat have been scraping over whether the C. P. R. should stop at Bassano or Medicine Hat. The citizens of Bassano think that the C. P. R. should stop at Bassano and the citizens of Medicine Hat think that the C. P. R. should stop at Medicine Hat. The citizens of Bassano think that the C. P. R. should stop at Bassano and the citizens of Medicine Hat think that the C. P. R. should stop at Medicine Hat.

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Laying The Cornerstone

The cornerstone of the splendid new \$10,000 school being built in Bassano will be laid on Wednesday next under Masonic auspices. J. J. Dunlop, Master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta will be in Bassano to officiate at the ceremony. A public holiday from four to seven o'clock has been declared. The proceedings commenced at 8 p. m. and the stone was laid at six o'clock. A dance and banquet follows at 8 p. m.

GENERAL PROSPECTS FOR CROP ARE BRIGHT

Rain was general throughout northern and central Alberta on Saturday last. The southern districts did not get any rainfall however.

Laocoche, Brester, Camrose, Hardisty, Innisfail, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Didsbury, Cardston and other northern towns got rain a plenty. Steel Mill at High River and rain threatened at Claresholm. High winds and sticky weather prevailed at Pincher Creek and at Cardston. High winds were the nearest approach to rain.

The general prospects for a good crop are very bright just now. One of the crops at the dam was seriously hurt last week. He fell twelve feet from a scaffolding and his back was broken. He is now in hospital.

28,000 H. P. IS AVAILABLE

A vast quantity of power will be stored up at the dam

Turbines Will be Installed in Preparation for the Completion of the dam—Engineer Says Much Power Available

Engineer Krumpholtz, in charge of the dam construction states that turbines for water power development will be put in place in a very short time. He also verifies the opinion that power horsepower can be developed when the dam is built.

With cheap power available nothing is impossible in the development line for Bassano. The electricity developed, providing it only means 20,000 h. p. is enough for scores of factories and cheap power is a magnet possessing great drawing power to factories looking for good locations.

It is hard to realize just what the development of this vast supply of power will mean for Bassano. The citizens can take it for granted that the C. P. R. company have had undertakings about to be located here and that a bright future is not very far ahead. Every metropolis in the west is now making great efforts to secure electric power and saving huge sums of money. That such an enormous of power will be developed right at Bassano's door step will be a great boon for the town.

FIRE BRIGADE MEETING

A meeting of Fire Brigade was held Monday, May 8. Chief Owen in chair. It was decided to appoint Wm. Robert, ex-Lieutenant in place of Kenneth Marchbanks who left town for his farm. Wallace Flanagan was appointed in charge of Bucket Brigade. Mr. McLean was appointed engineer. O. Quist, assistant and E. Powell, treasurer.

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HAWKINS' PHOTODUPLICATION

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Walter Turner, of Lethbridge, has purchased the photoduplication shop and laboratory, as well as the building on property owned by Fred Hawkins on Second Avenue. The transfer was made today. Mr. Turner takes charge of the shop. Fourteen thousand dollars were paid for the entire business and property.

Mr. Turner, who originally came from the good old Ontario town of Hamilton, to the west, is an enterprising man and Bassano needs such. He is a welcome addition to the town's residents.

Fred Hawkins who has been proprietor of the photoduplication for almost a year will live in Bassano.

His many friends will be glad to hear that Fred is in Bassano. He has not definitely decided yet what business he will go into.

NEW HOTEL FOR TOWN OF HUTTON

The first hotel to be built north of the town is to be erected at thriving Hutton. This week Geo. Brown, of Hutton, passed through town on his way from Calgary where he secured carpenters to build a \$25,000 hotel. The Hutton townsite company will guarantee the project.

The need of such a building has been felt at Hutton for some time and it is expected the new hotel will be well patronized. It will contain forty rooms and will be built of concrete block. The carpenters will start to work immediately and the hotel will be completed at an early date.

Mr. J. B. McConaughy, who was a resident of Bassano last summer returned to town about two weeks ago to resume operations on his farm half a mile or so from Hutton.

Eureka Theatre

MONDAY, MAY 15
THE JESSIE MACLACHLAN CONCERT COMPANY

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Around Town

Liquor License Inspector Foster, of
 Medicine Hat, was in town this week.
 A natural gas well has been sunk
 near Aldersyde.

Murchison & Hames real estate office
 was re-fitted this week and considerably
 enlarged.

Frank Taylor, of Brooks, has arrived
 in Bassano and will reside here in the fu-
 ture.

The dam is a place of great activity
 these days and on Sunday crowds visit
 the scene of the works.

Next Sunday is "mother's Day" in
 Canada and a white carnation will be
 worn by the thousands of Canadian youth.

G. W. Green spent a few days in
 Bassano and returned to New Island
 Alta., on Sunday.

R. C. Wright, of the real estate firm
 of Foster & Dwyer left for Spokane on
 Tuesday last to sell Bassano real estate.

Thirty thousand settlers came
 through Montreal for the Canadian
 west during April according to G. P.
 R. figures.

Murchison Bros. distributed hundreds
 of young trees to farmers in the dis-
 trict and throughout the week. There
 was a sale of \$10,000 of trees and lawn.

G. S. Wyman, a Seattle promoter,
 spent some time in a Medicine Hat hotel
 because he failed to secure capital to
 back an invention he had perfected.

How about leaving your measurement
 for a nice Spring or Summer suit? Sole
 Agency for Art Tailoring Co., Toronto.
 A guarantee with every order. Ernest
 R. Muir.

The body of the Hugh McAlpine was
 found out of Calgary this week. It has
 lain two months in some brack. No
 foul play is suspected.

On Wednesday next the towns' banks
 will close at noon because of laying of
 the cornerstone of the new school.
 Citizens and others are requested to
 keep this in mind.

Miss McLelland, of Owen Sound, has
 been visiting in town the guest of Mr.
 and Mrs. G. W. Boyd. Miss McL.
 Brown, of High River is also spending a
 few days there.

Foreman McThomas of one of the
 gangs of workmen at the dam was taken
 to Calgary on Saturday suffering with
 appendicitis. He was operated on and
 is recovering nicely. Dr. Harris at-
 tended him.

The sale of household effects of H.
 L. Brunton's family last was a suc-
 cessful one. Auctioneer "Ditch" George
 got good prices for the articles and fur-
 niture for sale.

Mr. L. Wood of Seattle was in town
 for a day this week. Mr. Wood owns
 a half section of land near here. He
 has been spending some time in New
 York and other eastern cities.

An Italian near Nelson was caught
 last week and chased women in the vi-
 cinity. A number of settlers formed a
 posse and went after the man. He
 was suddenly shot by one of the
 posse.

Geo. R. Bond, local manager of the
 Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., returned
 at last week from Lacey bringing his
 wife and family with him. They will
 occupy a residence on Fourth avenue.

The town council got a scare when
 a measles epidemic was rumored and
 an alderman mentioned it as the last
 meeting. Investigation proved, how-
 ever that the disease is not widespread
 in the town.

J. W. Thompson, one of thirteen
 young bank clerks the Bank of Com-
 merce brought out from Scotland to the
 Canadian West, was with the local
 branch for a short time and left for
 Hinton where he will join the staff of
 the Hinton branch.

On Saturday last rain fell for
 short time and there gladness in the
 hearts of the farmers. The regular
 spring rains are not due until June
 but the preliminary sprinkle was re-
 freshing to the land and to the tillers
 of the soil.

Don't forget the Gospel meeting at
 Prince's Hall every Saturday night at
 8 o'clock on Sunday eve at 4 o'clock.
 Intentions of meeting. Sinners saved,
 backsliders reclaimed, believers en-
 couraged, uncommittal. Everybody wel-
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Tomatoes, Maple Grove Brand, 3 tins for	50c
Corn, Maple Leaf, 5 tins for	50c
Strawberries per can	30c
Plums	15c
Peaches imported from California	30c
Coffee, Rex Brand, one pound tin	25c
Cocoa, Canada's first brand, per can	10c
Milk, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, 12 on size Tuxedo, 2 for	30c
Soap, Royal Crown, 6 bars for	30c
Sardines, Balsaklava Brand, per tin	50

Sale commences Friday, May 12, Ends June 1

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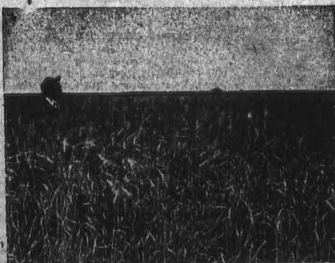
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 er wealth in the upper 12 inches of soil in
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 ents that nature has stored up during past
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